



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02100.0082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Timothy M. Johns et al.) Group Art Unit: 3611
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Application No.: 10/781,629) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 20, 2004)
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For: LIFTING SYSTEMS AND) Confirmation No.: 4131
METHODS FOR USE WITH A)
HITCH MECHANISM)
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Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

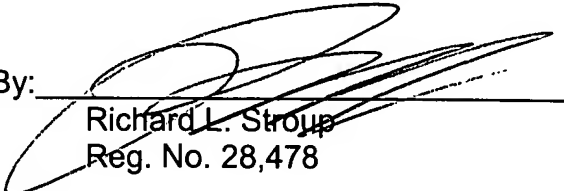
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of May 12, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 9, 2004

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